ATTACHMENT - CLAIMS LISTING

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 18, wherein the frame further includes two opposing longitudinal edges, and wherein said holder means includes a pattern of protrusions provided on the two opposing longitudinal edges of said frame.

7. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 18, wherein the frame further includes two opposing longitudinal edges, and wherein said holder means includes laterally extending beams with end portions thereof connecting the two opposing longitudinal edges of said frame.

8. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 18, wherein the frame further includes opposing lateral portions, and wherein said displacement means includes rail wheels attached to the opposing lateral portions of the frame.

9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 18, wherein the fabric is a flexible sheet of glass fibre.

11. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 18, further including one or more further layers of material above said fabric.

12. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 18, wherein the frame further includes opposing lateral portions, opposed end portions, and corner portions which releasably attach the lateral portions and end portions.

13-17. (canceled)

18. (previously presented) A panel for use in a system of suspended panels, wherein the system of suspended panels includes at least one row of panels and a suspension and guide system for the row of panels whereby at least some of the panels of the at least one row can be moved from a first level to a second level, in which second level the panels can be displaced along panels situated at the first level, thereby providing access through the system of panels, said panel comprising:

a substantially rigid frame defining a periphery and an open region inside of the periphery, the frame including a holder means for releasably suspending the panel to the suspension and guide system, and a displacement means for allowing displacement of the frame relative to the suspension and guide system;

a fabric covering the open region of the frame and thus forming a main portion of a surface of the frame;

the frame further including, at least along portions of a periphery thereof, laterally displaceable attachment members accessible from outside the frame for attachment of the fabric to the frame, where a lateral displacement of said laterally displaceable attachment members away from a corresponding edge portion of the frame results in tensioning of the fabric across the open region of the frame.

19. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 18, wherein the frame further includes a guide channel, and wherein each said laterally displaceable attachment member comprises a guide portion to be guided within the guide channel in the frame and an attachment portion for attachment of the fabric to a remainder of the laterally displaceable attachment member.

20. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 19, wherein said fabric is releasably attached to said attachment portion by a resilient clip.

21. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 18, wherein said laterally displaceable attachment member is pre-tensioned away from said corresponding edge portion of the frame.

22. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 18, further including, for each laterally displaceable attachment member, a spacer inserted between the laterally displaceable attachment member and the frame in order to limit the lateral displacement of the laterally displaceable attachment member during attachment of the fabric to the frame.

23. (currently amended) A panel for use in a system of suspended panels, said panel comprising:

a substantially rigid frame defining an open region, the frame including a lateral portion;

a flexible sheet of material covering the open region of the frame and thus forming a main portion of a surface of the frame;

the frame further including, at least along portions of a periphery thereof, laterally displaceable attachment members accessible from outside the frame for attachment of the flexible sheet of material to the frame, where a lateral displacement of said laterally displaceable attachment members away from a corresponding edge portion of the frame results in tensioning of the flexible sheet of material across the open region of the frame; and

the frame still further including opposing lateral portions, opposed end portions, and corner portions which releasably attach the lateral portions and end portions.

24. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 23, wherein the flexible sheet of material is a flexible sheet of glass fibre.

25. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 23, further including one or more further layers of material above said flexible sheet of material.

26. (canceled)

27. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 23, wherein the frame further includes a guide channel, and wherein each said laterally displaceable attachment member comprises a guide portion to be guided within the guide channel in the frame and an attachment portion for attachment of the flexible sheet of material to a remainder of the laterally displaceable attachment member.

28. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 27, wherein said flexible sheet of material is releasably attached to said attachment portion by a resilient clip.

29. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 23, wherein said laterally displaceable attachment member is pre-tensioned away from said corresponding edge portion of the frame.

30. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 23, further including, for each laterally displaceable attachment member, a spacer inserted between the laterally displaceable attachment member and the frame in order to limit the lateral displacement of the laterally displaceable attachment member during attachment of the flexible sheet of material to the frame.

31. (previously presented) A panel according to claim 23, wherein said flexible sheet of material is a fabric.

32. (new) A panel for use in a system of suspended panels, said panel comprising:

a substantially rigid frame defining an open region, the frame including a lateral portion;

a flexible sheet of material covering the open region of the frame and thus forming a main portion of a surface of the frame;

the frame further including, at least along portions of a periphery thereof, laterally displaceable attachment members accessible from outside the frame for attachment of the flexible sheet of material to the frame, where a lateral displacement of said laterally displaceable attachment members away from a corresponding edge portion of the frame results in tensioning of the flexible sheet of material across the open region of the frame;

the frame still further including a guide channel, and wherein each said laterally displaceable attachment member comprises a guide portion to be guided within the guide channel in the frame and an attachment portion for attachment of the flexible sheet of material to a remainder of the laterally displaceable attachment member; and

wherein said flexible sheet of material is releasably attached to said attachment portion by a resilient clip.

33. (new) A panel according to claim 32, wherein the flexible sheet of material is a flexible sheet of glass fibre.

34. (new) A panel according to claim 32, further including one or more further layers of material above said flexible sheet of material.

35. (new) A panel according to claim 32, wherein the frame further includes opposing lateral portions, opposed end portions, and corner portions which releasably attach the lateral portions and end portions.

36. (new) A panel according to claim 32, wherein said laterally displaceable attachment member is pre-tensioned away from said corresponding edge portion of the frame.

37. (new) A panel according to claim 32, further including, for each laterally displaceable attachment member, a spacer inserted between the laterally displaceable attachment member and the frame in order to limit the lateral displacement of the

laterally displaceable attachment member during attachment of the flexible sheet of material to the frame.

38. (new) A panel according to claim 32, wherein said flexible sheet of material is a fabric.

39. (new) A panel for use in a system of suspended panels, said panel comprising:

a substantially rigid frame defining an open region, the frame including a lateral portion;

a flexible sheet of material covering the open region of the frame and thus forming a main portion of a surface of the frame;

the frame further including, at least along portions of a periphery thereof, laterally displaceable attachment members accessible from outside the frame for attachment of the flexible sheet of material to the frame, where a lateral displacement of said laterally displaceable attachment members away from a corresponding edge portion of the frame results in tensioning of the flexible sheet of material across the open region of the frame; and

for each laterally displaceable attachment member, a spacer inserted between the laterally displaceable attachment member and the frame in order to limit the lateral displacement of the laterally displaceable attachment member during attachment of the flexible sheet of material to the frame.

40. (new) A panel according to claim 39, wherein the flexible sheet of material is a flexible sheet of glass fibre.

41. (new) A panel according to claim 39, further including one or more further layers of material above said flexible sheet of material.

42. (new) A panel according to claim 39, wherein the frame further includes opposing lateral portions, opposed end portions, and corner portions which releasably attach the lateral portions and end portions.

43. (new) A panel according to claim 39, wherein the frame further includes a guide channel, and wherein each said laterally displaceable attachment member comprises a guide portion to be guided within the guide channel in the frame and an attachment portion for attachment of the flexible sheet of material to a remainder of the laterally displaceable attachment member.

44. (new) A panel according to claim 43, wherein said flexible sheet of material is releasably attached to said attachment portion by a resilient clip.

45. (new) A panel according to claim 39, wherein said laterally displaceable attachment member is pre-tensioned away from said corresponding edge portion of the frame.

46. (new) A panel according to claim 39, wherein said flexible sheet of material is a fabric.